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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1869

CLOSE OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS

From Monday till 12 o'clock on Thursday, both Houses were in session nearly all the time day and night. Appropriation bills were the absorbing topics, though various other bills were crowded through during the closing hours. A fierce debate in the Senate grew out of an amendment offered by Sumner to the Army appropriation bill to pay Massachusetts about $1,000,000 interest on money expended in the War of 1812. And in the House a great deal of time was wasted in making speeches and dilatory motions. The galleries were densely crowded with visitors, and thousands who could not get seats in the galleries were constantly thronging the rotunda, the corridors, and passing up and down the broad stairways, all day and till nearly 12 o'clock each night. Speaker Colfax delivered his valedictory and resigned at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, and Mr. Pomeroy, of New York, was elected to the Speaker's chair to fill out the term until 12 o'clock the following day. The Senate spent a part of the night in executive session. After a short recess in the latter part of the night, both houses met at an early hour Thursday morning and remained in session till the Fortieth Congress terminated at noon. The Senate wing and the rotunda were closed to all except Senators and members, and those having tickets. At an early hour the Senate galleries were filled with spectators who had been fortunate enough to gain admission. In the galleries were many distinguished persons from all parts of the United States, but a large majority of the spectators were ladies, attired in elegant costumes, representing the beauty and fashion of America.

On the floor of the Senate were several notable persons; among the number, Generals Sherman, Sickles, Howard, Hancock, Thomas, McDowell, Heintzelman, Terry, Meigs, Brice, Ingalls, Butterfield, Pritcher; Admirals Farragut and Porter; Rear Admirals Dahlgren, Shubrick, Stringham, Smith, Goldsborough, Stubling and Bailey, most of the Foreign Ministers, A. T. Stewart and many others. The galleries of the House of Representatives were crowded to their utmost capacity, and thousands who were unable to crowd into the galleries thronged all the corridors and passages in the House wing of the Capitol. At 12 o'clock, Speaker Pomeroy declared the House of Representatives adjourned without day. At the same hour, the President elect, escorted by Senator Cragin, and the Vice President elect, escorted by Senator McCreery, entered the Senate Chamber, and, after administering the oath to Vice President Colfax, Mr. Wade adjourned the Senate without day. The Vice President then took the chair and called the Senate of the Forty first Congress to order, administered the oath to the new Senators, and announced that the procession would form and proceed to the east portico of the Capitol to participate in the

INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Preceded by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and escorted by the Secretary and Sergeant at arms of the Senate, General Grant passed through the rotunda and on to the large platform erected for the occasion on a level with the east portico. Chairs had been placed on the platform—between one and two hundred, perhaps—for the accommodation of the Senators, Judges and Members, but the Members of the House, learning on their way to the Senate that they could not get in, had most of them gone directly to the platform, and monopolized all the seats, so that when the Presidential party made their appearance, it was some time before the Judges and Senators could be provided for. Only a part of the Senators went out on the platform. The foreign ministers who brought up the rear had to remain standing upon the stone floor of the portico. The President elect took a seat at a little round table near the front of the platform, with Secretary Gorham and Sergeant-at-arms Brown at his side. His appearance on the platform was the signal for prolonged and intense cheering by the thousands and tens of thousands of people that covered acres and acres of ground in front and to the right and left of the platform. The numerous fire companies and other organizations, both civil and military, from the District of Columbia, Philadelphia, New York, Albany and various other cities, had formed in procession at the army headquarters at 10 o'clock and marched along Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol, forming a procession more than a mile in length. From one end of Pennsylvania avenue to the other the windows, balconies, and sidewalks were packed with one living mass of human beings. Grant and Rawlins in one carriage, and Colfax and two or three of his friends in another, rode at the head of the procession till they got near the Capitol, when they drove to the east portico of the north wing and entered the Senate chamber, leaving the numerous companies and organizations to form themselves in columns in the open space in front of the platform. These companies numbered several thousand persons, and among them were cannons, fire engines, a printing press drawn by four horses and striking off copies of programmes, a ship mounted on wheels with men working in the masts as it passed along. In the rear of these companies, extending far back into the East Park, and to the right and left were thousands of citizens and every window in Capitol and every housetop in sight, was lined with people. As soon as the cheering had subsided somewhat, Chief Justice Chase administered to the President elect the oath of office, and the heavy booming of cannons at the northeast corner of the Senate wing and the deafening cheers of the vast multitude announced that Ulysses S. Grant, the hero of Vicksburg and Appomattox, was President of the United States. President Grant then read his inaugural address in a low voice, which but few even of those on the platform could hear. The procession then formed again and marched back to the White House, where the companies were dismissed.

More people attended this inauguration of President Grant than ever were present on a similar occasion, except, perhaps, in 1865, when the city was full of soldiers.

THE INAUGURATION BALL.

The inauguration ball at the Treasury on Thursday night was a grand affair, participated in by many of the leading men of the nation and hundreds of the fair sex representing the fashion and beauty of the country. The ball room was connected with all parts of the United States and Europe by telegraph, and the time and dances were communicated to the various floors from one room by electricity. It is estimated that nearly four thousand persons were at the ball.

RANDALL PARDONED.

A petition, signed by Messrs. Williams, Corbett, Mallory, and others, asking the President to pardon Randall, postmaster at Portland, who was convicted of robbing the mails, and sentenced by Judge Deady to twelve years imprisonment, was referred to the Attorney General. The petition was put on the ground of his probable innocence. It seemed likely that the petition would remain in the office of the Attorney General till the close of Johnson's Administration. Accordingly, Mrs. Senator Williams, true to her woman's instinct, and, like all Oregonians here, feeling a lively interest in the unfortunate man, went up to the White House on Saturday, and requested the President to send for the Attorney General. Her request was complied with, and as soon as Mr. Learts came, he recommended the pardon, which was immediately signed by the President.

ELECTION IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The bill which passed the Senate some time ago, regulating the time of holding elections for delegates to Congress in Washington and Idaho Territories, passed the House on Tuesday. It fixes the time for elections in those territories on the first Monday in June, the same day on which members of Congress and State officers are elected in Oregon. This will prevent the people of Idaho and Washington Territory from voting at home, and then emigrating to Oregon a few days before the election and voting again in our State as they have been in the habit of doing heretofore. The bill was signed by the President, and has, therefore, become a law.

WALLA WALLA RAILROAD

A bill which passed the House some time ago, passed the Senate last Tuesday, on motion of Judge Williams, granting the right of way to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, to construct a road from Walla Walla to the Columbia River. It gives one hundred feet on each side of the road, and the necessary amount of land for stations, turn-outs etc., and authorizes the County Commissioners to subscribe to the capital stock, or issue bonds bearing eight per cent. interest, to aid in constructing the road, the amount so subscribed by the county not to exceed $400,000.

OREGON CENTRAL MILITARY ROAD

The bill extending the time for completing the Oregon Central Military Road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the State, passed both houses. It extends the time two years from the 2d of July next.

ROAD FROM ROSEBURG TO COOS BAY

A bill was introduced by Judge Williams, and passed the Senate, granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Roseburg to Coos Bay. On motion of Mr. Mallory it passed the House last Tuesday. The bill grants three sections of land to each mile of road.

THE PORTLAND BRIDGE BILL.

Senator Corbett's bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Portland, having passed the Senate, was called up in the House out of its regular order, by Mr. Mallory, after 12 o'clock Wednesday night, and passed. But owing to the negligence of the enrolling clerk in the House, it did not receive the Speaker's signature, and hence the President did not sign it, and it failed to become a law.

PERSONAL—THE WEATHER.

The weather has been quite cold for several days—snowed last night and is snowing to-day. Mr. Mercer, of Portland, and Mr. Witt, of Southern Oregon, are among the late arrivals here. T. H. Pearne, formerly of Portland and at present editor of the Knoxville *Whig*, is here.

POCKET VETOES.

The following bills failed to become laws on account of the President's failing to sign them: Schenck's bill to strengthen the public credit; act for reorganization of the judicial system; act for reducing the navy; act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia; act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Wallamet River at Portland, Oregon, and a few other bills of small importance. The Indian appropriation bill, Denver railroad bill, and Coburn's banking bill, also failed. K.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1869.

THE CARUTHERS CLAIM DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

In 1851 Elizabeth Thomas, a widow, took up a land claim, under the donation law, adjoining the city of Portland, and continued in possession of it till the time of her death, in 1857. After that, the claim was occupied by her son, Finice Caruthers, until he died, in 1866, when it passed into the hands of Stephen Coffin, as Administrator. In the meantime the usual notification had been filed, and upon proofs a certificate had been issued to Elizabeth Thomas in the usual form. In 1861 Robt. J. Ladd and Andrew J. Knott entered upon and took possession of a part of the premises, and under the plea that the donation certificate was not valid pre-empted it, and in 1862, in an appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office succeeded in getting the original claim set aside, and not having a patent issued to them, which action was sustained by the Secretary of the Interior. These parties then sued A. L. Marshall and C. S. Silver, who had become the administrators, for possession, and Judge Shattuck decided in their favor. This judgement was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Oregon. Mitchell, Dolph and Smith, attorneys for the State, then appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. After hearing arguments by Messrs. Mitchell and Smith, the Court gave a unanimous decision last week, reversing the judgment of the Courts below. This vests the title to about 300 acres of land adjoining Portland, in the estate of Finice Caruthers, and his heirs, if there be any, or in the State of Oregon, if there be no heirs. The property is said to be worth over $100,000.

LIGHTHOUSE AT YAQUINA BAY.

Last Tuesday, on motion of Senator Corbett, a resolution passed the Senate instructing the Committee on Commerce, of which Mr. Corbett is a member, to inquire into the importance and necessity of erecting a light house at or near Yaquina Bay, Oregon. At the instance of Mr. Corbett, Senator Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, addressed a note to the Secretary of the Treasury asking information on the subject. It was referred to W. J. Shubrick, Chairman of the Lighthouse Board, whose answer to the Secretary was sent to the Committee. He says "The Board has had under consideration the question of the necessity for a light house at or near Yaquina Bay, Oregon, in connection with a general programme for lighting the Pacific coast, and as a necessary preliminary have secured by reservation a sufficient quantity of land for this purpose. It is not deemed advisable in advance of the next annual estimates, to call for further appropriations for the Pacific coast. It will be seen by this that there is no doubt that an appropriation will be made for this purpose at the next regular session of Congress, but no steps can be taken toward erecting a light house at Yaquina Bay until the Legislature of Oregon gives its consent and cedes its jurisdiction to the United States. The next Legislature should bear this in mind and not fail to give the necessary consent.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A joint resolution has passed both houses, authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to mortgage its road and property, and to issue bonds to aid in the construction of its railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean. The friends of the company say this removes the restriction in its charter, and will enable it, with its immense land grant, to enter upon the work of construction without delay.

THE MIDWAY ISLANDS.

The amendment to the naval appropriation bill, which was added and passed the Senate through the influence of the California, Oregon and Nevada Senators, appropriating $50,000 to be expended in deepening the entrance to the Midway Islands, passed the House last Monday night.

THE McGARRAHAN CLAIM.

Senator Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, made an adverse report, last Wednesday on the claim of McGarrahan to the land on which the mines and improvements of the New Idria Mining Company are situated. The report was signed by Williams and Ferry. Another report sustaining the claim of McGarrahan was signed by Kellogg and Sawyer. Bayard, the other member of the committee, refused to sign either report. There will be a long and sharp contest over the bill for the relief of McGarrahan whenever it comes up in the Senate. Williams, Conness and Stewart will fight it to the bitter end.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.

There is quite a contest between Anderson Cox, supported by Mr Alonzo Flanders, the Delegate from Washington Territory and most of the other Pacific coast members, and Philip Ritz, both formerly citizens of Oregon and now residents of Walla Walla, for the Governorship of Washington Territory. Mr Ritz is strongly recommended by Gov. Geary of Pennsylvania a number of members of Congress from the Eastern States, also by several prominent citizens of Oregon. Lieut. Kaper of Portland, recommends Jeff Chance commanding him for Collector of Customs for Alsea and Port Orford, or Eugene City, and these Gentlemen are backed by a Department recommending him for Postal Agent for Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territory. A host of applicants for the office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs are now in the field, and it is stated that Mr Henderson is an applicant for the office of Surveyor-general. K.

ELECTION IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A Petersburg, Va., paper alluding to the death of the late [illegible] says: "The head of this negro is indeed prodigy, according to medical prediction, burst open after his death, caused by a severe enlargement of the brain. His guardians had compelled that brain to enlarge by unnatural and violent exercise."

A man in Ohio is the father of five boys named Fremont, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

NASBY.

MR. NASBY IS ALMOST PERSUADED TO ADVOCATE THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SEEING IN THE SUCCESS OF THAT MEASURE A CHANCE OF GAIN TO THE DEMOCRACY.

POST OFFIS, CONFEDERIT X ROADS,
Which is in the State uv Kentucky,
February 11, 1869.

The cussed Constitutional Amendment has bin on my mind nite and day for mor'n a week. I hev slept onto it, dreamed onto it, and it hes monopolized my wakin hours to the exclooshun uv everything else. Ez an evidence uv how much it hes absorbed me I would merely mensh'un that twice while sittin in Bascom's thinkin it over, strangers in the place hev axkt the crowd up to take suthin without my hearin uv em at all when in fact I went there, and was sittin there, and wantin there, for the express purpose uv availin myself uv such chances. I stay at Bascom's solely to accept invitashuns to drink, for his benefit. Often her I sed to Him "G. W., sich is my admirashun for the sterlin qualities in your hed and heart, that I will drink myself into delirium tremens for your sake, willinly. Yooze me in this caparsity ez yoo will, my stummick is glasslined and kan stand even your liker." Notwithstanding this self-sacrifice Bascom has never proposed to give me a per cent on wat I put into his drawer in this way. Should he do so, I sood easily earn enuff to pay my board; but shood he do it there would be no merit in the akt.

I her more than half made up my mind to go for the adopshun uv the Constitooshnal Amendment, and that for the benefit solely uv the Democracy. I more than half believe that the adopshun uv the Amendment just ez it has pas ad with both Hooses in Congris, wood result after all to our advantage; that is of the peeshun we her allus taken that the nigger is an inferior race be the troo one. The Dimocrisy hes never failed to git possession uv the inferior element. They her sole and undivided control uv sich people ez her stumick alone, without brane Dimocrisy flourishes best where school houses are not.

Thus the patriots who inhabit the lower wards uv Noo York; the denizens uv Mackrelville and uv the Five Pints; the southern half uv Delaware whose people wood demonstrate the truth uv the theory that men was originally uv Noo, was there any possibility uv makin moo uv em; the northern portions uv Injianny and Illinoy; all these regions are strongholds uv Dimocrisy, and again there rocks the waves uv Ablishenism beat in vain.

Now the question which agitates my mind is, wood the niggers of given the ballot rise above us or sink below us? They wooden't have fur to go either way. Ez a matter uv course we shood cultivate em. Ez a matter uv course the minit they her the ballot they become to us Objects uv Interest. The minit they her the ballot in their hands, that minit the Democratic candidate for Congris goes for em. He cant avoid eatin with em, drinkin with em, and sleepin with em. In the South the

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1869.

CITY.

Money Market.

Am'n Legal Tender rates ..... 77½@77¾
New York Gold Quotations..... 131½

WHITE PINE.—The following which we find in the Walla Walla *Statesman* probably comes nearer to stating the truth about the White Pine mines than most of the stories told about them: "A returned White Pine miner has been at Walla Walla over a week. He reports the mines as greatly overrated, and states that hundreds who are now there would get away if they had the means. Ed says no man in fifty can obtain employment, and all the money in the country was taken there; the mines as yet not having yielded anything worth speaking of. The new discoveries on Moose Creek, Perry Creek, and other localities near home, offer infinitely greater inducements to working men. Such is the opinion of a man who has been to White Pine, and has seen the elephant. Another party arriving from White Pine says, 'I have been home two days, and am thoroughly disgusted with the place. In my opinion, the country is a hill, although others pronounce it good. The Eberhardt mine, which is one of the richest, is daily growing poorer. Hundreds of claims have been taken up and money expended on them; but I doubt whether they will ever get it back. Thousands of idle men are already here, and yet the cry is, "still they come!" The main business of the country is drinking whiskey, and as a consequence saloon keepers do a ——— thriving business. Very many arrive here "flat broke," and after a ——— here a few days, find ——— to do, are obliged to leave it, &c.' I say, amen. To add to the general disappointment, a small pox prevails to an alarming extent, and already scores have died from this cause. After surveying this picture, if you think White Pine is a ——— able place, come on! These statements are given as entirely reliable, and serve to show that the White Pine cloud has anything but a 'silver lining.'"

BY THE COLUMBIA.—We clip the subjoined items from the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 26th: It is rumored that H. Parker is likely to receive the appointment of U. S. District Judge for the First Judicial District.....Col. Wm. H. Johnson, Paymaster, U. S. A., passed through Walla Walla in the early part of the week, on his return from Fort Lapwai, whither he had been to pay off the troops stationed at that post.....In the early part of the week we noticed quite a large pack train getting out for the Moose Creek mines. The train was owned by miners going back with them provisions, tools, etc., to last them for the winter.....One of the O. S. N. Company's boats has been making the landing at Wallula. This was the first, and so we have the pleasure to announce that after a long interval navigation is resumed.....Mr. W. A. Higham, the owner of some of the finest stock in Walla Walla valley, has just returned from Benton with a band of 75 blood mares, the best animals he has ever owned.....The Democratic County Convention meets at the Court House on to-morrow, (Saturday). In Walla Walla precinct, as we are informed, no election will be held, little interest was taken in the choice of delegates. In Walla Walla precinct less than two hundred votes were polled, and in the country precincts the same apathy was manifested. By a little sharp wire-pulling on the part of a number of delegates in favor of ——— candidates, who never named before the people was ——— to be elected.

A FEW QUERIES AT AN OUTSIDER.—A city correspondent ——— to an item in the *Herald* of yesterday ——— the newly elected Street Commissioner, ——— an unfavorable opinion of that officer ——— a few queries, as follows: "Is it not a ——— of an ordinance to allow the logs, in the side ——— over the water and gas pipes, to remain open? ——— such a violation to allow the obstructions of the ——— to remain, and also those stationary aprons ——— half way across the sidewalks, in front of ——— Is it not a violation of an ordinance to leave ——— day and night on First street, without ——— their removal? Now, considering all ——— violations, have we a Street Commissioner? ——— who will join in saying, we are ——— the coming man." While the nuisances ——— complained of by our correspondent are ——— of ordinance, it should be remembered ——— the new Commissioner has not yet had a chance to ——— or will do. There are not less than ——— thousand obstructions upon the sidewalks ——— If one man can notify the proper ——— and get the obstructions all removed within a ——— or two, we shall think it a very good job. We are ——— in favor of giving the "coming man" a chance, before ——— him a "no such thing."

——We clip the following items from the ——— city: Some person unknown attempted ——— night to make an entrance into the dwelling ——— of Mr. Hovil, of this city. Mr. N. fired on the ——— when he left without further ceremony.

——— Ladd & Bush was formally opened ——— At the annual meeting of members ——— Parish of the Holy Ghost [illegible] on Monday, 1869, Rev. Charles ——— and Josiah Brown ——— the meeting proceeded to elect ——— the ensuing year, Joseph Hoyt acted ——— the following named persons were elected: Joseph Hoyt, Alfred M. ——— Geo. A. Ellis, John C. ——— Dr. Alfred M. ——— Worthy, and Joseph Hoyt, Junior ——— A. Ellis, Clerk.....At a meeting of the ——— and Vestry of St. Paul's Parish of the Protestant ——— Church, held at the church in Salem, ——— 1869, Dr. A. M. Bell, Chairman, and ——— Rev. C. ——— Bonnell ——— elected Rector of said parish.

——We some days ago mentioned the ——— of Oregon, at his home in Marion ——— but the following letter from an intimate ——— particulars concerning his life and decease: ——— in the year 1801, in Knox county, Tennessee. ——— the spring of 1843 in company with Hon. ——— and Daniel Waldo, and settled in Marion ——— miles south of Salem, on the road to Albany. ——— lived there ever since. He was a member of the ——— Legislature. He was a true patriot ——— the Government during the war. Although ——— Democrat, he voted for Lincoln both times and ——— was opposed to slavery during his ——— He was the father of fourteen children, four ——— five sons and five daughters are living. ——— around him at the time of his sickness ——— when asked if he had anything to say to ——— he said: 'Do right; be honorable and ——— was ready and willing to die; said he was ——— hear to come.' He died strong in the ———

——Messrs. Bates & Simpson are ——— and effective insurance policy ——— at North Portland, in the shape ——— pump and hose attachment to their engine, ——— can throw one hundred and ——— forty-five gallons per minute upon any ——— of the mill or adjoining buildings. One pipe and ——— will be used on the wharf; the other ——— to be used in the ——— story of the mill; but ——— either outside or inside the mill, each ——— a hose stream. Experiments made with the ——— of this pump will throw water about as ——— of the steam fire engines belonging to the fire ——— In case of fire anywhere about the premises ——— can be used almost instantly, the only delay ——— being to shift a belt from a loose to a fixed ——— upon a valve for passage of water through ——— This arrangement the owners are already ——— as if they had a regular policy from ——— Company. The work—not yet quite completed ——— done by Mr. John Sutton.

——A letter from Astoria, written on ——— of the *Oriflamme*, the *Geo. S. Wright* ——— to sail for west to sea on Sunday morning ——— Folks are to have a Sabbath school concert ——— next evening next.....Another letter says: ——— the barkentine *Shadrick*, arrived at 12:30 on ——— from San Francisco. Capt. Rogers ——— Mr. Winship, an old Portlander, as ——— Mr. Jayson as mate. Her crew ——— merry men. She is the trimmest craft ——— these waters for many a day, and is an ——— to Watson's district. She will remain ——— some time before leaving for the different ——— on her inspecting tour.....The steamers were ——— on Monday morning by rough weather..... ——— showed me through his splendid hotel ——— think it is the finest hotel in Oregon. ——— cannot complain of no accommodation, for Mr. Arrigoni will care for all ——— to the best of his ability."

——Judge M. P. Bull, Justice of the Peace, was [illegible] yesterday a case of importance to our citizens. The Water Company brought an action against W. ——— Morgan for $48 currency, for water ——— by plaintiffs to defendants for two successive ——— The ——— disclosed the fact that defendants ——— and used from a neighbor's hydrant about one pail of ——— not day for the time mentioned above. The Court ——— on a question regarding the administration ——— that parties availing themselves of ——— 's hydrant are responsible to the ——— of the value of the *privilege* of its use and not ——— of water used, if used at all. The Court also ——— that evidence going to show that water obtained ——— a supply pipe which tapped the mains of the Company, was ——— an allegation of water used from the ——— of the Company. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the sum of $20. Judge Strong appeared for plaintiffs and Caples & Moreland for defendants.

——During Monday night, the front door of Mr. P. Conkley's saloon, on Morrison street, was forced open by a burglar, who entered and robbed the till of a small ——— of money which had been left in it—about six dollars. Nothing else was stolen, though ap——— in the morning, that the burglar had ——— If too a drink or two before leaving. The ——— to enter the Western Motel, and is one of the most ——— places in the city, during night time. The fellow ——— have been a daring rogue to commit such an offense ——— to ——— satisfy all night.

PORTLAND LIBRARY.—The following new books have just been received at the Portland Library: Fallen Pride, or the ——— Girl's Love; by Mrs. Southworth. Marble; by E. A. Trollope. Berlin and Sans-Souci, by ——— Treasury of Travel, and Adventure in North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The ——— Chiefs; by Miss Jane Porter. The Power of Religion; by Murray. The Gold Hunters in Europe, or the Lost Ships; by Thomas. Colonel Thorpe's Scenes in Arkansas; by Field. The Swamp Doctor's Adventures in the Southwest; by Tensas.

THE B——— IMPROVEMENT.—The grading of B street over the ——— creek bridge is so far advanced as to allow the ——— of wagons. The bridge has been finished ——— except that railings have not been erected all the way across, and nothing but a short job of embanking remains to be done at the western end of the bridge, to complete the ——— improvement and open up communication by that way with the country.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The mail schedule between Portland, Oregon, and Lincoln, California, will change ——— to-morrow to short time, though it is not probable that the stages will go through on schedule, for some days yet.

HAS NO ANSWER.—An Indian was up before the Recorder ——— day on the charge of arson. He was committed to the jail to answer in the Circuit Court.

Odds and Ends

Jeremy Bentham refused to believe in ghosts, because nobody believes in ghosts of cats and trowsers, and nobody ever saw a naked ghost.

A Question to be Asked. If secret voting be adopted, and the spinsters get votes, how will they like to be called ballot girls.

A school committee man writes: "We have a school house large enough to accommodate four hundred pupils four stories high."

The St. Louis *Democrat* has an article on "Political Lunatics." We have not read it, but it has scope according to the theme its writing was a gigantic task.

In the spruce regions of Maine the girls are given to gum chewing. A man matrimonially inclined can go and strike his chawess from the young ladies down there.

"What have you to remark, sir, about my oratory?" once asked a vain public speaker of John Randolph. "Nothing, sir; it is not remarkable," quietly replied the moreless wit.

I would do anything to gratify you. I would go to the end of the world to please you, said a fervent young lover to the object of his affections. Well, sir, go there and stay and I shall be pleased.

The following dialogue is said to have taken place in the course of a Divine examination at Cambridge University, England. Question. What animal in Scripture is recorded to have spoken? Answer—The whale. Q. To whom did the whale speak? A.—To Moses in the bulrushes. Q.—What did the whale say? A. Thou art the man. Q. What did Moses reply? A.—Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. Q. What was the effect on the whale? A. He rushed impetuously down a steep place into the sea, and perished.

A story is going the rounds of the English press, under the head of "Lamentable Ignorance," to the effect that a little girl, ten years old, examined at an inquest on the body of her father, could not tell where little girls went to who told lies. This leads a correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* to relate of the late Judge Maule that, having asked a little girl tendered, as a witness if she knew where she would go after death if she told a lie, and the child replying "No, sir," the Judge was overheard to mutter to himself, "No more do I."

Letter from White Pine.

[From the Sacramento Bee.]

A '49er, who came across the plains, and an old and long time resident of Sacramento, writes from Hamilton, White Pine District, under date of March 14th, to a friend in this city. He says:

"I must give Charley Crocker much credit for his road, for I have traveled all over the eastern roads and I do not think that I ever traveled on one as good as the Central Pacific Railroad is for a new one. To the Humboldt I could carry a glass of water in my hand for ten miles and not spill a drop. Elko is a considerable place—lots as high as in Sacramento. Made the trip from Elko to Hamilton in 24 hours on one of the finest natural roads that I ever traveled. The miners have struck some fine coal within four miles of Hamilton. The weather was equally as warm as at Sacramento until yesterday. Hamilton is a considerable place—about 300 houses already built. It is likely to be the county seat of the new county. It lies on the eastern slope of Treasure Hill. Treasure City is about 500 feet from the top of Treasure Hill, on the western slope. The wind has great power on the city; you have to keep your mouth shut to save your tobacco! What we have seen and heard is true. Lumber is worth $380 per thousand, and all other building materials in proportion. Town lots are very high. Blankets and clothing are very cheap, selling for less than cost—but it costs a man $4 per day to sleep and eat, if he has the money—if not, he must do with less. It cost me $105 from Sacramento to this place. I advise all who think of coming to stay at home, unless they bring with them money to last a month, unless they are on the work, for bumming will not last long here. Work is plenty; carpenters $8 to $10 per day; stone masons $13 to $16 per day; laborers $5 per day and board themselves. There are about 10,000 people here. L. W. B."

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NIGHT SCHOOL.—Mr. Fitzgerald has opened a Night School in the schoolhouse (up stairs) near the Catholic Church. For Terms—See the Teacher.

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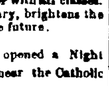

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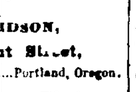

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1869.

The Supreme Court on Gold Contracts.

As a matter of general interest to our readers we present a statement of the grounds on which the Supreme Court of the United States recently affirmed the validity of gold contracts. The case before the Court grew out of an action for borrowed money, stipulated to be paid "in gold and silver coin, lawful money of the United States," and came to the Court on a writ of error from the Court of Appeals of New York. Of the nature of the contract to pay in coin the Court said.

It is not to be doubted, that it was to guard against the possibility of a loss from an attempt to force the acceptance of a fluctuating and perhaps irredeemable currency in paper, that the express stipulation for payment in gold and silver coin was put into the bond. The terms of the contract must have been selected, therefore, to define the contract between the parties, and to guard against any possible claim that any ordinary currency would be sufficient to discharge the obligation.

From this point the Court advanced to an enquiry as to the precise import of the phrase, "Dollars, payable in gold and silver coin, lawful money of the United States. After reviewing the history of the several acts of Congress relating to coinage and deducing therefrom a definition of the word "dollar," the Court went on to say:

Every such dollar is a piece of gold or silver certified to be of a certain weight and purity, by the form and impress given to it at the mint of the United States, and, therefore, declared to be a legal tender in payment, and any number of such dollars is the number of grains of standard gold or silver in one dollar multiplied by the given number. Payment of money is the delivery by one to another of the amount due. A contract to pay a certain number of dollars in gold and silver coins, is, therefore, in legal import nothing else than an agreement to deliver a certain weight or standard gold to be ascertained by a count of coins, each of which is certified to contain a definite proportion of that weight. It is not distinguishable, as we think, in principle from a contract to deliver an equal weight of bullion of equal fineness. It is distinguishable in circumstance, only by the fact that the sufficiency of the amount to be tendered in payment must be ascertained by the count. We cannot suppose that it was intended by the provisions of the currency acts to enforce satisfaction of any contract by the tender of depreciated currency of any description, equivalent only in nominal amount to the real value of the bullion in the coin dollars. Our conclusion, therefore, upon this part of the case is that the bond under consideration was in legal import precisely what it was in the understanding of the parties, a valid obligation to be satisfied by a tender of actual payment according to its terms, and not by an offer of mere nominal payment.

Speaking of the fact that there are two descriptions of money in use, both authorized by law and both [illegible] tender in payments, the Court said:

The coined dollar was, as we have seen, a piece of gold or silver of a prescribed degree of purity, weighing a prescribed number of grains; the note dollar was a promise to pay a coin dollar, but it was not a promise to pay on demand, nor at any fixed time, nor was it, in fact, convertible into a coin dollar. It was [illegible] in the nature of things that the two dollars should be the mutual equivalents of each other, nor was there anything in the [illegible] of coin permitting it to make them such. How far they were at the time from being at par [illegible] If, then, no cash [illegible] the country to be found in the [illegible] in a just, if not a [illegible] [illegible] both descriptions of [illegible] by the government, that interests [illegible] pay in either were equally [illegible] by law. It is indeed difficult to see how any [illegible] can be made on this point. Doubt concerning it can only spring from that confusion of ideas which always attend the introduction of varying and uncertain measures of value into [illegible] as money. The several [illegible] is money, or legal tender must be of [illegible] Let it be supposed then, that the [illegible] providing for the coinage of gold and silver dollars and [illegible] the statutes of the same Congress which [illegible] the laws for the fabrication and issue of note dollars, and that the coins and [illegible] and note dollars a legal tender in all payments, as they [illegible] do. What reason can be assigned for saying that a contract to pay coin dollars must be [illegible] by a tender of an equal number of coins [illegible] It is not easy to see how difficulties of this sort can be avoided except by the admission that the [illegible] must be according to the terms of the contract.

The Court [illegible] its opinion with this declaration:

When, therefore, two descriptions of money are authorized by law, both expressed in dollars, and both [illegible] in payment, it is necessary, in order to [illegible] and to [illegible] a failure of [illegible] this regulation as applicable alike to both. When, therefore, contracts made [illegible] in coin are sued upon, judgment may be [illegible] for the [illegible] and parts of a dollar, and when [illegible] have been made payable in [illegible] ordinarily, without specifying in what description of money payment is to be made, [illegible] may be entered accordingly without such [illegible].

Which Voted?—Since the OREGONIAN has come out in favor of representation of property in the Government, we would ask that journal to answer the question once put by Dr. Franklin, we think: "If a man has an ass, in the enjoyment of which property he becomes a voter, and the ass dies, so that he loses that right, which was it that voted, the man or the ass?"—*Herald.*

We will inform the *Herald* that the theory of the [illegible] tion of property which we spoke of—we merely alluded to it as a question which may come up some day, not as a matter which is now a practical issue—does not contemplate the exclusion of any person from the exercise of the suffrage. In this country every man will vote whether he has any property or not; and the theory we alluded to is based on the idea that in addition to a fixed number of representatives based on population, to be elected by each district, there shall also be a certain number of representatives for each district according to its property. Some such scheme as this would give property a representation. If it were adopted, the money raised by taxing the wealth of Multnomah and Marion counties could not be so easily voted away for such jobs as digging a mill race in Union county or Jim Hendershott. But of course we do not expect the *Herald* to comprehend any question of politics which involves a higher enquiry than something pertaining to that enemy and rival of the Democracy, the Chinaman. It is a received theory in this country that there should be no taxation without representation. The practical fact is, however, that property pays most of the taxes and has no representation at all. But the subject of property representation in this country is a purely speculative one at present, and may always remain such; and we mentioned a discussion which we had seen of it in some Eastern publications merely as a matter which thoughtful people might take an interest in considering. We never expected any shallow Democratic politician and demagogue to comprehend it, or to consider it candidly.

More than three thousand miles of telegraphic cables have been laid in the last year, as appears from the following list. From Malta to Alexandria, 920 miles; Tasmania and Australia, 205 miles; French Atlantic cable, 700 miles; Baltic Sea, 320 miles; Persian Gulf, 500 miles; Sweden, Norway and Italy, 100 miles; from Denmark to Newcastle, 340 miles; between Cuba and Florida, 120 miles.

A gentleman in Quincy found an express package addressed to "Adam Sell, Chicago." He opened it, and it was.

Small Notes.

Trade is dull and money scarce at Walla Walla. We suppose that our Democratic papers would ascribe this state of things to the fact that "so much money is locked up in the safe" at our State Capital. Wonder if the scarcity of money at Yreka, Sacramento and other places in California, about which complaints are made, is due to the same cause? Perhaps this condition of things may cause the Bank of California to suspend?

The Philadelphia *Press* says that "Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, the new Attorney General, was born at Concord, Massachusetts, in 1816. He has been a Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, is a lawyer of great learning, and a man of remarkable vigor of intellect. He was a Whig of the Webster school, but one of the earliest free soilers. He always expressed his anti-slavery views without the slightest taint of fanaticism. He is eminently fitted for the position of Attorney General."

The Washington *Star* says that when the first President was inaugurated no question was raised as to whether the outgoing and incoming Presidents would go to the Capitol together, for the good reason that he couldn't ride apart. That difficulty on the fourth of March, 1869, was overcome however by a compromise arrangement by which the President and President elect were to ride abreast in separate carriages to the Capitol—a brilliant idea worthy of the genius of Talleyrand. But it was not carried into execution.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of the 9th March gives an account of the resignation and withdrawal of the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature. They left the general appropriation bill unfinished, although they might have completed it before the hour for which the constitutional amendment had been made the special order arrived. They left the Asylum for the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb, the Soldiers' Orphans, Penitentiaries, the Lunatic Asylum, and other benevolent institutions, without any provision. The Democratic papers of Oregon say this was all right. But they call the withdrawal of the Republican members of the Oregon Legislature, who had done their best for three days to have the appropriation bill passed, a "conspiracy against the State."

The managers of the National Asylum for disabled soldiers met in Washington on the 5th March. Reports from several Asylums showed that there are over 1,000 disabled soldiers at the Central Asylum at Dayton, O.; 200 at the Eastern Branch, Augusta, Me.; 100 at the Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, and about 800 more at a temporary asylum supported by the Board. The new Asylum building at Augusta, Me., will be completed in a few weeks, when the Board will be able to accommodate all entitled to relief, and for this reason no further aid will be extended to local homes after that period. The establishment of schools, reading rooms and amusement halls has been attended with success; the men are contented and happy, and in many cases have been either restored to health or fitted to go into the world and earn their own living.

A well posted political journal observes that there is little doubt now that General George W. Cass, of Pittsburg, will be the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania. He is a man of great business ability, as has been demonstrated in his management of that immense corporation, the Pennsylvania Central, and has as fair a character as is available for use in the Democratic party. The Republican majority in 1868 for Hartranft, Auditor General, was only 9,686 in a poll of 653,155, although Grant's was 28,698. As it has always been found an utter impossibility to poll two full Republican votes in successive years in Pennsylvania, the nomination of Cass, with the powerful railroad interest to back him, will require the best man the Republicans have, a successful national administration, and untiring effort on the part of the Republicans to keep the succession in the party of Curtin and Geary.

STATE ITEMS.

John Ellerson, an old and well known citizen of Lane county, died last week of lung fever.

The *State Journal* says that orders on the Lane County Treasurer are being paid in gold as fast as presented.

Douglas county school statistics: The number of districts in the county is 35; the total number of scholars reported, 1,885; amount of public money to be applied, Legal Tenders, $1,375 99; coin, $2,948 55.

From the Eugene *Guard*: John McClung, Esq., and party, left on Tuesday last on a surveying tour east of the Cascades, to be gone, probably, six months. Messrs. George L. Duncan, Robert Patterson, Wesley Walton, William Rogers and others, went as assistants. We wish the boys good luck and health, a pleasant trip and safe return.

From the *Farmer*: Mr. Rhodes, the contractor, informs us that the Orphan Asylum is nearly completed. The building is situated east of Salem, on land formerly owned by J. L. Parrish; is 30x30 feet, two stories high, and will present a neat appearance when finished. The ladies who have accomplished this work by their own labor, deserve great praise.

A friend informs us, says the *Farmer*, of the return of Mr. Carson, of Eugene City, from San Francisco, whither he took a drove of Oregon-raised horses. Mr. Carson, according to our informant, met with ready sale for his most active horses, but had to leave some heavy draft horses unsold. It seems that pleasure makes the mare go, with our neighbors. They want action united with size. Mr. C. thinks a 3 30 horse would bring a thousand dollars in that market.

A Farmer's Club was organized in Marion county last week. The following resolution was adopted: "That the various members of this Club will endeavor to solve the questions of 1. What is the best mixture of grass seeds, for permanent pastures; 2. Which is the best means of wintering and fattening animals; 3. Which is the best means of preventing our lands from deteriorating in point of fertility; 4. What system of rotation of crops would best suit the present condition of agriculture in Oregon." The Club will hold frequent meetings.

Late News Brevities.

Edward A. Pollard is afflicted with congestion of the lungs.

Jenkins says that Queen Victoria is entirely too fond of old port.

Counterfeiters are in mourning. Their Washington pard'ner is defunct.

Mrs. Cobb's business has gone to smash. Her business partner is *non est inventus*.

Texas is much excited over some newly discovered skeletons. Not being the bones of "niggers," Union men, or native Texans, the explanation is anxiously sought.

R. B. Rhett, Jr., informs the patrons of the Charleston *Mercury* that the publication of the paper cannot be revived, and advises its readers to resort to other sources for information.

The Indianapolis *Journal* says: A velocipede with wheels eight feet in diameter made its appearance yesterday—the rider's hands and feet both contributing to furnish the motive power. The inventor (an Indianapolis man) claims that it can be driven at the speed of a mile a minute.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

DATES TO MARCH 29.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In the House, under a call of the States, a number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced, many not of general interest.

Sargent introduced a bill to prevent the extermination of fur bearing animals in Alaska. It also provides for a temporary government for Alaska.

The House adopted a resolution instructing the Pacific Railroad Committee to inquire into the circumstances of the late issue of bonds to the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Morgan offered a resolution exempting salt, tea, coffee, matches, sugar and tobacco, from all Federal tax, and to tax bonds two and a half per cent., which was tabled by 104 to 40.

Bingham, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute for the Senate bill reorganizing the judiciary, which was discussed by Bingham, Pomeroy, Lawrence, Woodward, Schenck, Benton, Kerr, Butler, Stevenson and Maynard. The principal points discussed, were the provisions in the substitute allowing Judges to resign after serving a certain number of years with a pension and retaining their commissions.

Kerr and Poland offered amendments, which were rejected and the substitute passed, 99 to 51, a party vote, with a few exceptions. The substitute does not differ essentially from the Senate bill. It only contains additional details. House adjourned.

In the Senate the Vice President submitted the joint resolutions of the Pennsylvania and South Carolina Legislatures ratifying the fifteenth amendment.

A joint resolution continuing the pay of enlisted men at the present rates till June 1870 was passed. Also a joint resolution dropping from the army rolls officers absent without leave.

Howard, from the Pacific Railroad Committee, reported favorable on a joint resolution granting the right of way to construct a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to the Cascade Mountains.

A message from the House announced its non concurrence in the Senate substitute for the tenure of office repeal bill. Trumbull moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment and ask a committee of conference. Grimes moved that the Senate recede. Davis read a constitutional argument in favor of the latter motion.

At the expiration of the morning hour all pending business was postponed and the consideration of the tenure of office law was continued. Trumbull spoke at length in favor of his motion to insist. He made a legal argument to show that the whole subject of appointments and release from office is by the constitution made subject to the consent of the Senate, or to regulation by law, and that the President would have under the Senate bill all the power he could have if the tenure act was repealed. He saw no reason for disagreement between the two Houses, and so much feeling in the country. He was persuaded it arose from the action of mischief makers and persons desirous of stirring up animosity between the two branches of Congress and the Executive. He repelled the charge that the Senate desired to arrogate to itself powers above the House or the Executive.

Morton said he would vote to recede and replied to the arguments of Trumbull.

Howard again declared himself opposed to repeal, repeating his reasons therefor.

Howe made a long speech vindicating the constitutionality and wisdom of the tenure act and in favor of retaining it unmodified.

After further discussion the motion to recede was lost. Ayes—Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Davis, Fessenden, Fenton, Fowler, Grimes, McCreary, McDonald, Morton, Poole, Robertson, Ross, Sprague, Stockton, Thayer, Thurman, Vickers and Warren, 20.

Nays—Abbott, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Catrell, Conkling, Cragin, Drake, Edmunds, Ferry, Gilbert, Hamilton, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kellogg, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Price, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Wiley, Williams, Wilson, 37.

The motion to insist and ask a committee of conference was agreed to, after which the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Many nominations were sent to the Senate to-day, including George Earl as First Assistant Postmaster vice Skinner; George M. Yard, Post Master at Oakland, California, and Alonzo B. Meacham, Superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The *Journal's* special says the House Committee on appropriations have authorized their chairman to report a joint resolution for adjournment April 6th. There is really no urgent work before Congress except the tenure of office bill.

The Pacific Railroad Company have authorized Howard to report in favor of fixing the junction of the Pacific Railroad at Ogden.

Trumbull, Edmunds and Grimes compose the Senate Committee of Conference upon the tenure of office act.

George Earl, who was nominated to-day as First Assistant Postmaster General, was formerly clerk of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and late a law partner of Postmaster General Cresswell.

The Senate confirmed A. B. Meacham as Superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon, vice Huntington removed.

D. P. Huntington, Vice President of the Central Pacific Railroad, immediately on the passage of the House resolution directing the Committee on Pacific Railroads to investigate matters affecting the Central, addressed a letter to the chairman asking the earliest possible investigation, denouncing the charges made as infamously false, and demanding that the authors be required to prove the statements or confess their falseness.

Erie Railroad Matters.

NEW YORK, March 29.—In the case of Fisk vs. the Union Pacific Railroad, Judge Barnard made an order vacating an order of Judge Rosecrans transferring the suit to the United States Court. Fisk's counsel moved to commit Durant to jail for contempt for failing to produce the books as ordered by the court. The counsel for the defence argued against the motion. The Judge said he had power to commit Durant, but would defer action until to-morrow. Durant was then examined and explained his failure to obtain the books. The statement that the Directors having the books sent away was a black-mailing operation, and the statement made that unless they came down they would be driven from the State, and similar statements in their tendency, had been attributed to Judge Barnard. The case is not concluded. The same suit was argued to-day in the United States Court.

The ice in the Hudson is breaking up. There are fears of a freshet in various towns along the river. The water is already five feet higher than ordinary high tide.

West Indies.

HAVANA, March 29.—President Baez, of San Domingo, refused to allow the organization of an expedition in aid of the Cuban rebels.

The *Diario* publishes news that in the Cienfuegos district the troops completely surrounded the insurgents under Vallaerdo. Gen. Quieta, with 300 regulars, left Cienfuegos yesterday, to attack the insurgents in the mountains near Segani. A large party of insurgents were defeated on Saturday near Trinidad. Telegraphic communication with Cienfuegos is restored. A detachment of 1,200 troops arrived at Santa Cruz, on the 20th, from Puerto Principe, for supplies. They were to return next day.

Advices from Nassau to the 22d, state that a Spanish man of war has captured British ship *Jeff. Davis*, returning with a cargo of sponges. And also boarded and searched the schooner *Westminster*. One of the Peruvian monitors still remained at Ragged Island waiting for supplies of coal from Nassau.

General News.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The *Republican's* special says that Alexander H. Stephens is lying at the point of death at Augusta, Georgia.

Ex President Johnson is still suffering from neuralgia in the face. He receives no visitors.

The *Times'* special says President Grant is determined to recognize the insurgents as belligerents, although several prominent Radicals fear that the course would not only involve the United States in war with Spain, but seriously complicate our relations with the Great Powers of Europe.

The *Tribune's* special says General Sherman's order putting on the heads of bureaus on this staff, proves the most remarkable of all the violations of war department laws. Sherman's order conflicts with forty-seven distinct sections of military laws.

Speaker Richards, of the Tennessee House of Representatives, wants to be Consul to Yedo. He is recommended by the Congressional delegation from Tennessee.

The Railroad Committee has instructed the Chairman to report for the indefinite postponement of the House bill granting the right of way to the Kansas Pacific or Southern Pacific Railroad in which Fremont is interested. The parties interested say the Senate will defeat this motion whenever it is made, but will ultimately pass the bill.

The Union Pacific wants the junction with the Central Pacific fixed at Monument Point, eighty miles west of Ogden. They will contest the Senate resolution fixing the junction at Ogden.

At the first renting of pews in the new Grace Church (Episcopal) one fourth of the pews brought $30,000 highest price paid, $2,150.

Injunctions were granted yesterday, against several dentists of this city, forbidding the use of Vulcanite.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—The Pacific Railroad election yesterday, resulted in the election of the Pilot board by a majority of two to one, defeating the Hudson bridge and Eastern capitalists.

ALBANY, March 30.—There is a freshet in the river here. The water is over the docks in many places. It has rained steadily since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It is expected that the ice will break up to-day.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The *Herald's* Richmond special says Stoneman has issued an order to-day continuing the sheriffs and magistrates under chapter 13 of the code of Virginia until their successors qualify. This will probably stay the official slash which occurred since the promulgation of Stoneman's sweeping removal order. The whole number of officers in the state is 5,461 of which 2,907 remain to be filled. It is scarcely possible that the entire number of offices can be filled within a month.

The commissioners of emigration yesterday concluded their investigation into the horrors of the fever ship James Foster in his evidence corroborated the previous testimony.

In the case of Pearl, condemned to execution next Friday for the murder of officer Smidick, before the superior court on a motion for a stay of proceedings the court reserved its decision.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Yesterday evening the son of a man named Dugan, a little boy about three years of age, was knocked down and run over by a car on the Market street railroad. His body was terribly mangled and death was instantaneous. The driver was arrested on the charge of manslaughter and released on $5,000 bail.

The residence of Geo. H. Mumford, on Sutter street, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of a large quantity of silver plate.

Three convicts escaped from the county jail this morning.

A fire occurred this morning in Schroder & Albrecht's candy factory, on Clay street. Loss, $1,000.

The curb stone miners of Montgomery and California street are developing White Pine at rapid rates. Up to Monday 160 companies had been incorporated for that district, with a paper capital of nearly $250,000,000.

H. F. Williams and J. R. Buckbee have leased the western half the custom house block from the Government, at $1,000 per month for the term of twenty years.

The *Colorado* sailed for Panama this morning, with 510 passengers, $858,000 in treasure and the usual amount of freight.

Mining stocks this morning were rather irregular, though generally firm.

Monetary.

Legal tenders 77½@77¾.

New York and Liverpool Markets.

Gold, 131¼.

Wheat in good demand—prices advancing at $1 75@1 80. Flour unchanged.

No regular Liverpool quotations received to-day, but private quotations give the figures as 9s 11d@10s.

San Francisco Markets.

Flour—Sales of 2,000 bbls extra and superfine in lots, chiefly for local consumption at current rates.

Wheat—We quote common to fair at $1 45@$1 55, and fair to choice at $1 55@1 65.

Barley—We quote feed at $1 75@2 and brewing $2@2 20.

Oats—California are quoted at $1 75@2 10, and Oregon at $2 05@2 15.

Shipping.

Arrived—March 27th, ship *Golden Horn*, 49 days from Hongkong.

Sailed—March 27th, steamer *Continental*, Portland.

March 27th—Bark *Gen. Gobb*, Victoria.

March 29th—Bark *Panhattan*, Teekalet; bark *Ranier*, Teekalet.

March 29th—steamer *Active*, Victoria.

Cleared—Ship *Hercules* and bark *Soga*, Victoria.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, March 30.—Over an inch of snow fell last night. To-day, clear but cold and windy.

Four new cases of small pox are reported in the last twenty-four hours; no deaths.

The Pacific Union Express Co. have taken off their fast freight stock between this place and Reno.

The Occidental Mining Company sent to the assay office 400 pounds of bullion, the result of one week's work. Estimated value, $12,000.

The Pacific Union Co. shipped seven bars bullion last night, valued at $14,382 07. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped 1,188 pounds, valued at $29,916 93; total, $44,299.

The feeling among the miners is better than for months past. All express themselves hopefully for the future.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, March 29.—There was a review of Volunteers at Dover to-day. Over thirty thousand men were in the ranks. Immense multitudes witnessed the spectacle. There was some snow. Several persons were hurt, none seriously. A portion of the channel fleet went through naval movements off shore and exchanged salutes with the batteries on land.

PARIS, March 29.—Officers and privates on leave of absence, are ordered to join their regiments on the 1st of April.

Fashionable Immodesty.

(From Putnam's Monthly for February.)

Dick French, worn *roue* that he is, has joined the school of the critic of the *Saturday Review*. He asserts that all women are represented by these. He hints that he understands the lures that these *decollete* belles put forth. "Its cursed hard on a fellow," he says. The "extravagance of these women won't allow a man to marry, yet they tempt him to do it with all the arts of the worst demi-monde." Then he and his compeers adjust the eye glasses; and lean against doorways, criticising the paces of the dear little girls as they are whirling past, as a trader might the slaves in the market.

French goes too far. My little Nellie is not in the market; she has her secret innocent dream of true love and marriage some day hid away in her heart. There is not one of the French crew whom she would marry. When she unclothes herself immodestly and surrenders her person to their touch, she has no ulterior purpose beyond the intoxicating pleasures of the moment. Custom has made her eyes familiar with indecency—worn away the defensive instinct of purity, with which every woman is born; but that is the worst that can be said of her. Yet if her own blood be such ice, that the exposure of her person has no power to bring a blush to her cheek, does it matter nothing to her that pleased, unclean eyes rested on her, that half of the men who look on her mistake her motives, and pity the degradation she undergoes in order to please them?

I use coarse language. The times are coarse. The state of society which can make a Swinburne possible can bear a few plain words without detriment to its modesty. It is true the evil is as yet confined to our large cities. God forbid that the fashionable fast girl of New York or Chicago should be received as the typical woman of America. She bears the same proportion to the woman of the States that the feverish outbreak on the face does to the whole healthy, sweet blooded body. But this society assumes to stand foremost in refinement and culture, and cannot object to have its claims tested. Besides the feverish taint will spread.

Men, I think, have some claims to be heard in this matter. The most debased among them will hold one thing sacred—the honor of his wife. He has a right to demand that it come to him untainted. Dull and plain fellow as is John, he has a right to claim from the woman whom he marries, and from the mother who rears her, that she shall not have been put in the market to parade her shape like an animal; that she shall not have had her person handled by every *roue* who frequents the ball room; that he shall not receive her backneyed and brazen from flirtations; and that her mind shall be clean as her body.

Mrs. James M. Smith, writing in the New York *Observer*, a leading religious journal—on the subject of dancing, says "A man well known in society, who could not dance, was sitting at a party, near a young lady, watching the mazes of a waltz. He turned to her, knowing her well, and said: 'I wish you would let me put my arm around your waist.' Of course she looked at him in amazement. 'Oh,' said he, 'you know I can't dance, but I don't see the difference. All these young men have their arms around the girls' waists, and why shouldn't I have the same privilege though I sit still?'"

Railroad official to easy going traveler: "You'd better not smoke, sir." Traveler: "That's what my friends say. Official: "but you mustn't smoke, sir." Traveler—"So my doctor tells me." Official very wrathy: "But you shan't smoke, sir." Traveler, sending off a cloud—"Ah! just what my wife says."

A telegraphic message passing through the hands of an operator lately, addressed to "A. Gillespie, clerk, steamer Magnolia," was written off, "A. Gilles, pie clerk, steamer Magnolia."

Financial Affairs.

From the money article of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* of March 6th we take the following:

Government bonds continue to be the leading feature of the stock market, at home and abroad, and the demand is increasing and the price steadily advancing. On Wednesday there was a slight depression, on account of the delay and possible failure of the public credit bill in Congress, but the final success of that important measure will doubtless have a speedy restorative effect. For, though the bill may fail to become a law, because of the capacity of ex-President Johnson's pocket, it will stand before the world as the expression of the American people and their representatives that our debts are to be honorably paid, and paid in coin. The New York *Sun*, however, labors, and with good success, to prove that the advance in our national securities is due more to the action of the supreme court, declaring that contracts for payment in gold are valid and can be enforced, than to the action of Congress. The latter can at any time be reversed by the power of the majority but the decision of the supreme court remains firm and permanent. Both events have combined to produce the same result, and both blend harmoniously in their effect. If Congress would now enact the Hooper bill, restraining the further issue of United States five-twenty bonds, and the increase of the aggregate of the funded debt paying interest in gold, the financial legislation would be truly hopeful, and the situation more encouraging for a speedy return to specie payments than at any time since the war. But the administration of Gen Grant will soon be in running order, and with this new force at work in our financial legislation, Congress may well make haste slowly. The foreign demand has almost exhausted the supply of five-twenties of 1862 in the New York market, and in some cases orders are transmitted by cable from London and Frankfort for the purchase of 1867's instead. The bonds of 1868 are an equally desirable investment. The national debt statement for March 1—Secretary McCulloch's last—shows a gratifying reduction of $12,000,000 in the total indebtedness, and an increase of coin in the treasury of nearly $9,500,000.

The whisky ring in Washington is without a chief.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION has filled the various offices; so have BARMAN BROS., filled their spacious store, corner Front and Morrison Streets, with the Latest Styles of Merchant Tailoring Goods, consisting of French Cassimeres, Beaver, Broadcloths and all kinds of Vestings, also a fine Stock of Ready Made Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which they are selling at retail lower than any other House in their city, as their Mr. Isaac Barman is constantly in the San Francisco market, purchasing at the most advantageous prices, of which their customers always have the benefit. Go and see them—no trouble to show goods.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.—Quick sales and small profits. "By this sign we shall conquer" all opposition at THE OREGON DISPENSARY. The same inscription might be properly affixed to another sign which is the symbol of hundreds of successful battles with the BODILY AILMENTS of our citizens at less costs than formerly. All purchase Drugs, Medicines, Perfumeries, etc., etc., at the CHEAPEST and BEST Drug Store in Portland, and receive Medical and Surgical attention gratuitously.

LOEWEN & KALLENBERG,
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Consulting Physician and Surgeon.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The constant buzz of activity at KOHN & FISHEL'S yesterday, was occasioned by the receipt and opening of a very large and complete stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods—Spring Styles—purchased and sent up from San Francisco, by Mr. Fishel, who is acknowledged to be one of the best judges of that line of goods, doing business in this city. Call and see the Spring Styles.

DIED:

Edward H. Brackett, born in Louisville, Ky., died in San Francisco, Cal., aged 22 years.

Another shining mark, Oh, death!
Another lonely grave,
Where sad winds chant a requiem
By far Pacific's wave.

Another princely head laid low,
A voice of music hushed;
And this is life and love, Oh, earth!
To find our treasures dust.

Be still, Oh, murmuring heart! be still!
Fair earth but gave her best,
When folded in her soft embrace,
She gave thy darling rest.

Why should'st thou wish the years to stretch
Their weary length for him,
Until the brave young heart grew faint,
The sweet eyes sad and dim!

The victor, not the vanquished, he
Whose feet have reached their goal;
Whose radiant brow has won its crown,
Its rest his stainless soul.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. H. Tidd and Phillip Wyman under and by the firm name of Tidd & Wyman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books, accounts, etc., of the late firm will be settled by said Wyman, who becomes liable for all debts of the late firm, and to whom immediate payment is requested for all debts coming to the same. W. H. TIDD.
Portland, March 29, 1869. PHILIP WYMAN.
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No effort will be spared to make Boarders comfortable. Day Boarders solicited.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—DISTRICT OF OREGON. Whereas a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1869, by Thomas Smith et al, against the Barkentine Jane Falkinburg, her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, alleging in substance that said libellants some time in March, A. D. 1869, shipped on board the said barkentine as seamen, for a voyage from the port of San Francisco, Cal. to the port of Portland, Oregon, and back to said port of San Francisco, and that said barkentine arrived at the said port of Portland on the 20th day of March, 1869. That in consequence of the misconduct of an officer toward the said libellants on the 28th day of March, 1869, they could not continue said voyage without peril to their persons or health and were compelled to leave said barkentine by reason of such misconduct on the 28th day of March, 1869, and that the master refuses to pay their wages or any part thereof, and praying the usual process and monition against said barkentine, her boats, etc., and decree for the payment of their wages. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the warrant under the Seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said barkentine Jane Falkinburg, her boats, etc., or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held in Portland on the 3d day of May, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf. AL. ZIEBER, U. S. Marshal.
By J. R. WILEY, Deputy.
March 30, 1869. m31d1aw3t

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3d, 1869,

THERE WILL BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES IN the City of Vancouver, at
Public Auction,
if not previously sold at private sale,
BAR, and BAR-ROOM FURNITURE;
HOUSEHOLD, TABLE and KITCHEN do.;
COOKING UTENSILS, complete;
ROOM FURNITURE;
STOVES, etc., etc., etc.,
now used in the
ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT,
Situate on Main street, in Vancouver City, opposite the "Young America Saloon," together with the Lease of the building—rented at the rate of $30 per month—and the good will of the business. Everything ready furnished, necessary for the immediate carrying on of a first class Saloon and Restaurant.
☞ SALE to be made positively on or before 12 o'clock, M. of said day, to satisfy the sum of $500 in Legal Tenders, due to F. A. VALOIS.
Vancouver, March 26, 1869. m30d6t

REMOVAL.

LAZARD FRERES,
DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,
Agent Mission Woolen Mills and Pacific Woolen Mills,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE AND STORE to Nos. 525 and 527 Market Street, between First and Second Streets, San Francisco. m6d1m4p

ALL GENTLEMEN "HANKER" FOR THE FINE Cigars sold at
N. E. corner of First and Washington streets.
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Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above Port
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1869,
For Freight or Passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 9 Front street, Portland.
m19dtd GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For Victoria, B. C.,
PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE,
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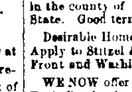
STEAMSHIP
Gussie Tolfair,
W. C. SHOLL ..... Commander,
Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1869.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street.
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Particular attention given to the COLLECTION OF NOTES AND ACCOUNTS, and other demands. All moneys collected promptly remitted.
THEY OFFER FOR SALE LOTS AND BLOCKS LOCATED IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY, at Prices and on such terms as will suit the purchaser.
The best Maps and latest surveys are at our office open to public inspection; and such information as would be useful to parties seeking land for speculation or occupation.

FOR SALE BY STITZEL & UPTON:
FOR SALE—The property known as the Dalles Brewery, situated at the Dalles, Oregon, and formerly owned by Geo. Kramis, together with all the land, buildings and fixtures thereon. Parties desiring to invest will find it to their interest to call, as the property is for sale at a great sacrifice. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner Front and Washington streets, Portland.
FOR SALE—Those two desirable building Lots, corner Ninth and Harrison streets, Lots 3 and 4 in Block 229.
We have for sale quite a number of good Farms lying in the county of Washington, and other counties in the State. Good terms can be had.
Desirable Homestead Property for sale on Fourth street. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner Front and Washington streets.
WE NOW offer for sale, some choice Lots and Blocks in East Portland. All of Blocks No. 190, 194 and 237. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner Front and Washington.
FOR SALE—A desirable tract of Timbered Land, containing 90 acres, lying two miles from the Ferry Landing, near East Portland; a bargain can be had in this place. Apply soon.
FOR SALE—A twenty acre tract adjoining East Portland—being a portion of the Colburn Barrel place—with a fine spring branch running through the centre of the piece. Parties desiring to make a paying investment in East Portland property would do well to give us a call before purchasing.
FOR SALE—That beautiful homestead property, Lots 3, 4, 6 and 6, in Block 216, corner Seventh and Taylor streets. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.
ALSO, the East half of lots 7 and 8, between Sixth and Seventh, on Taylor street. A good bargain can be had. Apply soon.
FOR SALE—Quite a number of Lots and Blocks in Couch's Addition.
FOR SALE—All of Blocks Nos. 197, 232, 237, 235 and 260.
PARTIES desiring to make a paying investment in Business Property will find it to their interest to give us a call. We have a number of lots that will pay the purchaser over one per cent. per month and taxes on the investment.
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